

ALCA Weekly News

Sept. 4, 2015

A note from the Principal:

We are busy learning and also getting excited for our long Labor Day Weekend! This past week, 3-week progress reports were sent home for parents to review how well their student(s) are doing. Parents: Please continue to check your student(s)' folder for any papers going home on Fridays and Tuesdays. Have an excellent Labor Day Weekend!



Look What We Are Learning About!

Kindergarten

In Bible class, we are learning verses that start with the letter we are studying. In Phonics, we have learned ALL vowels! We are now learning how to blend letters and vowels. In Math, we are working hard on recognition of numbers as well as counting. Lastly, in Social Studies, we are still learning about community helpers such as doctors, teachers, Pastor and the police with their K9 units! We are also learning how to dial 911!



2nd Grade

We are learning songs, scriptures and stories in Bible class. We are almost FINISHED with our 1st reader "Story Tree" in Reading class. We have an oral evaluation every week in Reading as well! We are continuing to review in Phonics and Math, however we are now reviewing at a much faster pace! We have a test EVERY week! In Spelling, our list has grown to 20 words. We also have a test in Spelling EVERY week!



6th Grade

In Math class, we are learning about measures, Roman numerals and 4 digit division problems! In Science, we are learning about mosses, fungi and algae. *** Remember, Adopt-A-Tree project is due Wednesday, 9/9!** The poster for this project must have pictures of the tree, a bark shading, and a one-page report about the tree. In History, we are still learning about Canada. Lastly, in English, we have been working on creative writing!

We Love our Helpers!

Logan Sears

- Thank You for vacuuming your classroom!

Jackson Adams

- Thank You for taking our trash out!

English 7-12 are still reviewing and learning about punctuation! ! ? . , " ; ;

Dates to Remember!
9/7 – Labor Day! No School ☺
9/14 – Board Meeting @ 7!
9/24 – Back to School Night @ 7!

Math!

7th grade students are learning about fractions. Our 8th grade class is studying decimals. In 9th grade, students are learning about value and graphs. (Students will need to bring a protractor, compass, graph paper, and scientific calculator to class this week!) 10th grade students are working on dividing exponents and 12th grade students are working on the study of travel expenses.

History!

7th grade students have begun Chapter 5. Eighth grade students are learning about Colonial Culture and our 9th grade students have been learning about the Middle East. In 10th grade, we are continuing the study of other Asian Cultures. In 12th grade Government class, students had their 1st TEST this week and have also begun a new chapter!

Science!

7th grade students are learning about leaves and tree branches. (Students should begin collecting for a leaf collection that will be due 9/15! Students can refer to pages 53-54 in their Science book to learn more about the project.) 8th grade students have begun learning about the Foundations of Geology and 9th grade students are still learning about the States of Matter. 10th grade is continuing the study of Variety in the World of Plants. 9th and 10th grades have been introduced to the Science in Action (SIA) Project. 12th grade students in Family Science class are learning about cooking breakfast foods!

Bible Class

This week in Bible we have started memorizing Acts 2:36-40! Our topic and discovery has been over the 5 principles for spiritual warfare! We also began dissecting how satan attacks our minds as children of God! WE MUST KNOW OUR ENEMY!

Art Class

KG class is working hard to stay in the lines while coloring and have also used watercolor and tracing techniques. 2nd grade is focusing on coloring and cutting out artwork pertaining to the season Fall! Students have completed their study of symmetries and have finished their Labor Day Collage. Students are now working on watercolor crayon creations!

Music Class

We are reviewing the "Gallery of Music" Packet we received last week for our quiz next Friday 9/11! We also worked on our 1st song, "Glory is Yours" by Elevation Worship!

